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In re Application of:  
Paul J. Buras, et al.

Serial No.: 10/740,898

Confirmation No.: 8912

Filed: December 31, 2003

# For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING BITUMEN COMPOSITIONS WITH REDUCED HYDROGEN SULFIDE EMISSION

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See attached Transmittal Letter, Amendment and Response related to Office Action dated, February 7, 2007. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for One Month along with several Terminal Disclaimers were previously filed on May 8, 2007, along with an Amendment/Office Action Response. However, the Remarks/Arguments section was not transmitted along with the other portions of the Amendment that was electronically filed on May 8, 2007.

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**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office to the designated fax 571-273-8300, to the attention of the named Examiner on the date below.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit

1. Replacement Amendment/Response After Final Rejection related to Office Action dated February 7, 2007.

No fees are believed to be due in conjunction with the filing of this response. However, in the event fees are due, The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of along with any additional fees that may be required for this submission, or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 03-3345.

Respectfully submitted,

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**For: Process For Preparing Bitumen  
Compositions With Reduced  
Hydrogen Sulfide Emission**

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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment, Applicants retransmit the Amendment and Response after Final Office Action related to the Final Rejection dated February 7, 2007. Apparently, the Remarks/Arguments section was not transmitted along with the other portions of the Amendment that was electronically filed on May 8, 2007. Several Terminal Disclaimers were also previously filed on May 8, 2007.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7.